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**BID TO GIVE PALM OIL  
EXPORTS A BOOST**

The Internal Trade Department will table before the Cabinet tomorrow the measure to boost crude palm oil exports as part of its move to tackle the palm oil glut.

As part of the measure, the government will provide subsidy of Bt1.75 per kilogram for transport cost to palm oil exporters. The measure was approved by the National Oil Palm Policy Committee.

The volume of the palm oil inventory is expected to surge to 850,000 tonnes this year from the regular level of between 200,000 tonnes to 300,000. The department plans to boost exports to at least 50,000 tonnes per month.

The crude palm oil in the inventory is about 400,000 tonnes. The price of crude palm oil is between Bt20 to Bt21 per kg.